

BASEBALL

SENATORS
VICTORIOUS

GOLF

PETER WINS
TWO CUPS

TURF

GALLANT
A WINNER

BOXING

MERRY CRACK OF THE
SENATORS' BATS IS
HEARD ONCE MORE

They Celebrate Their Return
to the Effete East and the
Fourth at Same Time by
Defeating Cleveland.

NAPOLÉON LAJOIE GETS
GAY AND IS SOON EJECTED

Legislators Trim Their Rivals
to Tune of 10 to 3 Before
a Typical Holiday Crowd
of Ball Fanatics.

In a game fraught with several exciting episodes the prodigal Senators jumped into the breach yesterday morning and trimmed the Cleveland bunch good and hard to the tune of 10 to 3, and this without the aid of the services of Delehanty, better known as Loftus "wandering boy." It was a perspiring and jubilant crowd of rooters who journeyed to American League Park yesterday morning. Those who had providentially provided themselves with the additional "two bits" occupied seats beneath the sheltering shade of the stand, but the rank and file, the talent, as it were, betook themselves to the bleachers, where Old Sol beamed with apparent ghoulish glee as he beat down upon the heads of the countless and sweltering mob beneath him.

Happy Young America. The ranks of the rooters were greatly augmented by the three hundred or more little chaps who were the guests of a generous public, while several hundred or more new boys, there by the same means, touched elbows with fans and orphans alike and gave vent to their sage observations with all the sang-froid of old-timers. In all, 5,819 fans were there, and between shouts of derision hurled at the visitors and umpire Caruthers and words of encouragement to the home players, punctuated by the incessant cracking of firecrackers, there was quite a lively morning at the park and in thorough keeping with the occasion. The fun really commenced at the conclusion of the first inning, when the visitors came in from the field. Napoleon Lajoie, with stately tread and hip-shaped umpire and addressed a few remarks to which the holder of the indicator took prompt exception. The occasion for Larry's action was prompted by the exception he took to Caruthers' ruling in calling Selbach safe at second on a steal.

Ordered to Leave. Caruthers ordered the Cleveland captain from the field and as Lajoie didn't see fit to obey this command Caruthers appealed to Loftus. Tom told him it was not his piddling and didn't care to "butt in," or words to this effect. Then after several policemen found they had business elsewhere when Caruthers called upon them, "Big Reddy" O'Dea volunteered his services, but when Lajoie saw the light of battle flash from Red's eye he decided that discretion was the better part of valor, and he sauntered jauntily across the field to the club house porch, from which he viewed the battle from afar.

Crazy With the Heat. Another exciting incident transpired in the fourth, when, after a most glaringly rank decision, Caruthers went crazy with the heat, and was led from the field as docile as a lamb, giving way to Harry Mace, an old-time National League pitcher, who most acceptably filled the bill. Other incidents equally inspiring occurred from time to time, when Selbach on three separate and distinct occasions stole bases, one of the sacks purloined being none other than the third bag!

Absentees and the hospital list so alarmingly increasing made it necessary for Loftus to present a team which on paper somewhat resembled a crazy quilt; but on the field—well! we can spare Delehanty a few days longer anyhow.

A Case of Do or Die.

Jack Townsend started in to do the twirling, but he didn't last long, Orth succeeding him.

Girding up their loins, the Legislators went at their opponents with a do-or-die air of determination, and they did, at that, since Cleveland was never in the running. Not for a moment were they a factor. The fun began straight off the bat in the first inning. The visitors took first turn at the bat, and were blanked.

Then came the Senators' turn. Moran sent a sky-scraper to Bay and was out. Selbach walked and Ryan went out on a fly to Lajoie. Selbach stole second, scoring on Lee's single over second. Carey ended the inning, Lajoie to Hickman.

Again Cleveland was whitewashed and the Senators, flushed with success, went at Mr. Wright with a right good will. Four in a Bunch. Martin led off by putting a pop fly into Clingman's mitt, who succeeded Lajoie. Robinson took a base on balls and took third on Drill's single to right. Townsend struck out, Drill stealing second on the play. Both Robinson and Drill then scored on Moran's single to center, Charlie taking second on the throw in to head off Drill at the plate. Selbach walked, Charlie purloining third at the same time.

Then dear old Jimmy Ryan rapped out a two-bagger, scoring Moran and Selbach. Lee ended the batting matinee at

this session by going out, Clingman to first. Net result, five runs. In the third, the visitors coralled three runs, their sum total for the game.

Visitors' Only Scores.

Wright singled over second; Bay's single between first and second advanced the runner a bag. Then Bradley offered Martin an easy chance, Joe threw high to first, and the runner was safe. Clingman popped out a single, scoring Wright. Hickman drew four bad ones, forcing in Bay. Here Orth succeeded Townsend in the box. McCarthy, the next man up, struck out. Flick went out, Carey to Orth, Bradley scoring, and Gochbauer went out to Carey unassisted.

For their share the Senators drew a blank, but in the fourth they got one more.

Al Orth, the first up, chopped a safe bunt toward first and was forced at second, Wright to Gochbauer, by Moran. Selbach singled, Moran going to third. Selbach stole second. Ryan's out to Bay scored Moran, Bay holding Selbach on second. Selbach then stole third, his third of the day. Lee walked and was called out in his attempt to steal second on a questionable decision. One more fell to their lot in the sixth. Drill rapped a hard one to left and was out. Orth fooled one to Bradley and was safe on his error. Selbach singled. Flick hit it through him and Selbach went to third, Orth scoring. Ryan ended it with a fly to Bradley.

Robinson's Homer. Again in the seventh the scoring was continued. Wyatt Lee opened up for the Senators by drawing a pass. Clingman's error gave Carey a life, Lee going to third. Martin walked, filling the bases. Robinson hit to Bradley, who retired Lee at the plate. Bemis threw first to catch Robinson; the ball got away from Hickman and three runs romped home, which concluded the run-getting for the day.

The score: WASHINGTON. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Moran, ss..... 4 2 1 3 0 0 0 Selbach, cf..... 3 2 2 2 0 1 0 Carey, 1b..... 2 1 2 3 0 0 0 Lee, rf..... 2 1 2 3 0 0 0 Ryan, 2b..... 2 1 0 0 1 1 0 Martin, 3b..... 2 1 0 0 1 1 0 Robinson, 2b..... 2 1 0 1 2 6 0 Drill, cf..... 4 1 1 5 0 0 0 Townsend, p..... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 Orth, p..... 3 1 1 2 0 0 0 Totals.....33 10 9 27 13 2

CLEVELAND. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Bay, cf..... 4 1 1 2 0 0 0 Bradley, 3b..... 4 1 1 2 3 1 0 Lajoie, 2b..... 4 1 0 1 1 1 0 Clingman, 2b..... 3 1 1 1 4 1 0 Hickman, 1b..... 3 0 2 9 0 0 0 McCarthy, cf..... 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 Flick, rf..... 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 Gochbauer, ss..... 3 0 0 2 1 0 0 Bemis, c..... 4 0 0 4 1 1 0 Wright, p..... 4 1 1 0 2 0 0 Totals.....32 4 6 24 12 5

Washington, 4 0 1 0 1 8 0 x-10 Cleveland.....0 6 3 0 0 0 0-3 First base by errors—Cleveland, 1; Washington, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 19; Cleveland, 6. First base on balls—Off Townsend, 4; off Orth, 1; off Wright, 7. Struck out—By Orth, 3; by Townsend, 1; by Wright, 3. Two-base hits—Ryan and Bradley. Sacrifice hit—Bradley. Stolen bases—Selbach, 3; Drill, Moran, Robinson, Bradley. Umpires—Caruthers and Mace. Attendance, 5,819.

AFTERNOON GAME CALLED
OFF ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

Elated over the Senators' success in the morning, fully three thousand fans braved the elements and journeyed to the ball park yesterday afternoon, hoping to see their favorites duplicate the performance. A bank of heavy and threatening black clouds, which had been gathering since noon, momentarily grew blacker and by 3 o'clock a heavy shower set in. The fans waited patiently until 3:30 o'clock, when a leather-lunged youth, through the aid of a megaphone, announced that the game had been called off. The chances are a double-header will be played tomorrow, in which event the first game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

"BILL" DONOVAN SHUTS
OUT MACK'S CHAMPIONS

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—Mack's Champions were shut out in the afternoon game by the score of 5 to 0. Bill Donovan was responsible for the disaster. He held the Athletics down to four scattered hits, and permitted only six men to reach first base safely. Of these only two got as far as second base, none further.

Detroit, on the other hand, got eleven hits off "Rube" Waddell, which came in five bunches of two. Each pair netted a run. Fine fielding marked the contest, in which each twirler struck out nine batters. The score:

PHILADELPHIA. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Hartnell, cf..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 Flicking, cf..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 Davis, 1b..... 0 1 1 5 1 0 0 L. Cross, 2b..... 0 2 1 4 0 0 0 Seybold, rf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Murphy, 2b..... 0 0 0 4 3 0 0 M. Cross, ss..... 0 0 4 3 0 0 0 Burekengost, c..... 0 1 10 1 0 0 0 Waddell, p..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 Totals.....0 4 27 14 1

DETROIT. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Barrett, cf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Lush, cf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Crawford, rf..... 1 2 2 0 0 0 Carr, 1b..... 0 1 3 0 0 0 McGuire, c..... 1 2 9 0 0 0 Yeager, 3b..... 1 1 1 0 0 0 Smith, 2b..... 1 3 1 3 0 0 Long, ss..... 1 2 3 0 0 0 Donovan, p..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 Totals.....5 11 27 9 0

Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Detroit.....0 1 0 0 0 1 11-5

Two-base hits—McGuire (2), Yeager, Smith, Long. Sacrifice hits—Barrett,

Donovan. Stolen bases—Crawford, Long. Struck out—Hartsell, Flicking, L. Cross, Seybold, Murphy, Waddell, Barrett. Double plays—L. Cross, Murphy and Davis; Long, Smith and Starr. Wild pitch—Waddell. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 5. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Time of game—1:45.

DETROIT SCORE THE
ATHLETICS IN NINTH

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—The Athletics won the morning game today, although the Wolverines gave them a scare in the ninth inning. The score: Athletics..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 x-11 Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-3 12 0 Batteries—Plank and Powers; Kitson and Buelow.

BOSTON WHITEWASHES
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

BOSTON, July 4.—Boston won the afternoon American League game by timely batting in the fourth and eighth innings. Attendance, 9,426.

The score: BOSTON. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Dougherty, 1b..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 Collins, 1b..... 1 1 3 0 0 0 O'Brien, cf..... 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 Freeman, rf..... 1 2 0 0 0 0 Parent, ss..... 0 1 2 1 0 0 Lachance, 1b..... 0 0 9 1 0 0 Ferris, 2b..... 0 1 2 1 0 0 Criger, c..... 0 0 5 1 0 0 Dineen, p..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 Totals.....2 7 27 4 0

ST. LOUIS. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Burkett, cf..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 Heldrick, cf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 Hemphill, rf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 Anderson, 1b..... 0 0 5 4 0 0 Wallace, ss..... 0 1 4 1 1 1 Kahoe, c..... 0 0 7 1 0 0 McCormick, 2b..... 0 0 4 1 0 0 Hill, 2b..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 Sudhoff, p..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 Friel, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 Total.....0 3 x23 8 1

*Batted for Sudhoff in ninth.

xCollins out, hit by batted ball.

Boston.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 x-2 St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Two-base hits—Dougherty, Parent. Three-base hits—Wallace, Freeman. First base on balls—Off Sudhoff, 1. Left on base—Boston, 5; St. Louis, 2. Sacrifice hit—O'Brien. Struck out—By Dineen, 2; by Sudhoff, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Sudhoff. Umpires—Hassett and Connolly. Time, 1:28.

BEANEATERS SCORE
VICTORY IN FIRST GAME

BOSTON, July 4.—St. Louis went down before Collins' leaders in the morning game, 4 to 1. Up to the seventh, the visitors shut the locals out. In this inning, however, Selver was found easily, and before the side was retired four runs had come in. Dougherty played phenomenal ball, and practically won the game. The score:

Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 4 0 x-4 St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Batteries—Stahl and Hughes; Seiver and Kahoe.

SCORE BY INNINGS
IN THE NATIONAL

Afternoon. R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 Cincinnati..... 0 0 5 0 1 3 0 4 x-13 1 2 Batteries—Schmidt and Vickers; Ritter, Bergen, and Poole.

St. Louis..... 2 1 3 0 1 0 0 1 x-8 9 4 Boston..... 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 2-5 10 5 Batteries—Rhoads and O'Neill, Springer and Moran.

Pittsburg..... 0 0 4 1 0 1 0 0-7 3 2 Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-9 2 Batteries—Phillippi and Weaver, Sparks and Dooin.

Morning. R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 x-13 3 3 Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2 5 3 Batteries—Phillips and Peitz, Jones and Ritter.

St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 7 2 Boston..... 0 3 0 0 1 0 1 0-5 10 2 Batteries—Brown, Dunleavy, and Ryan; Platt and Moran.

Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 1 4 1 1 x-7 12 0 Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-8 2 Batteries—Phelps, Leever, and Weaver; Roth and Frazer.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Morning. R. H. E. Providence..... 5 0 0 1 0 2 1 x-11 4 Worcester..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3-4 11 4

Jersey City..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1-4 7 2 Newark..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 3 2-8 13 4

Afternoon. R. H. E. Baltimore..... 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 x-5 8 3 Toronto..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 7 2

Newark..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 x-4 10 0 Jersey City..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 6 0

Worcester..... 3 1 0 0 0 2 1 0-7 5 2 Providence..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 2

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DETROIT. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Barrett, cf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Lush, cf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Crawford, rf..... 1 2 2 0 0 0 Carr, 1b..... 0 1 3 0 0 0 McGuire, c..... 1 2 9 0 0 0 Yeager, 3b..... 1 1 1 0 0 0 Smith, 2b..... 1 3 1 3 0 0 Long, ss..... 1 2 3 0 0 0 Donovan, p..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 Totals.....5 11 27 9 0

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STANDING OF TEAMS
IN BOTH LEAGUES

AMERICAN. Won. Lost. P.Ct. Boston..... 41 22 .661 Philadelphia..... 37 27 .578 Cleveland..... 32 28 .533 Chicago..... 31 28 .525 New York..... 29 29 .500 Detroit..... 28 31 .466 St. Louis..... 26 31 .456 Washington..... 17 43 .283

NATIONAL. Won. Lost. P.Ct. Pittsburg..... 46 20 .697 New York..... 38 22 .633 Chicago..... 39 20 .660 Cincinnati..... 30 28 .517 Brooklyn..... 30 30 .500 Boston..... 25 37 .403 St. Louis..... 22 43 .338 Philadelphia..... 19 45 .306

RESULTS OF GAMES
PLAYED YESTERDAY

AMERICAN. MORNING. Washington, 10; Cleveland, 3. New York, 5; Chicago, 3. Boston, 4; St. Louis, 1. Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 3.

AFTERNOON. Washington-Cleveland-Rain. New York, 5; Chicago, 3. Boston, 3; St. Louis, 0. Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 0.

NATIONAL. MORNING. Chicago, 16; New York, 9. Cincinnati, 13; Brooklyn, 3. Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 0. Boston, 5; St. Louis, 1.

AFTERNOON. Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 2. Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 1. St. Louis, 8; Boston, 5. Chicago-New York-Rain.

JOE GANS KNOCKS OUT
BUDDY KING IN FIFTH

Baltimore Mulatto Thus Retains Title of Lightweight Champion.

BUTTE, Mont., July 4.—Joe Gans knocked Buddy King out in the fifth round, in what was to be a twelve-round go for the colored lightweight championship of the world, here this afternoon.

The Baltimore man thus retains his title of lightweight champion. The fight was fast and furious from start to finish. The Denver lad put up a game go, but he was clearly outclassed by the champion and the result was never seriously in doubt.

Gans was the favorite, although King money was quite plentiful.

The preliminary fight between Ike Hayes and Young Peter Jackson was declared off because of the failure of Hayes to secure a backer.

TWENTY-FIVE INJURED
IN TROLLEY COLLISION

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 4.—Richard Farrell, of Niagara Falls, and James L. Duncan, of Lockport, were fatally injured in a collision between trolley cars of the International Traction Company at Lockport this afternoon.

At least twenty-five were injured, but none of them will die. The accident occurred at 5 p. m. and seems to have been due to the carelessness of a motorman.

Among the injured is Dr. Fowler Waters, of Lockport, who will lose a leg. The trolley cars were crowded with passengers on their way to and from Olcott Beach, on Lake Ontario.

SKULL FRACTURED IN
A FRIENDLY SCUFFLE

NEW YORK, July 4.—Patrick Cives, twenty-two years old, who lives at 64 Oliver Street, is suffering from a fractured skull and is unconscious in the Hudson Street Hospital. His two friends, Thomas Shea, of 99 New Chambers Street, and John Murphy, of 66 New Chambers Street, are locked up in the Oak Street police station awaiting the result of Coffey's injuries.

The trio scuffled in a friendly way in front of 99 New Chambers Street. Coffey slipped, striking his head on the sidewalk and fracturing his skull at the base.

WOULD LYNCH NEGRO.

NEW YORK, July 4.—After a seven-hour search through the meadows surrounding Bath Beach, Calvin R. Ferguson, a negro, of 342 West Fifty-ninth Street, was captured today by a crowd of indignant citizens while hiding in a swamp near Coney Island Creek.

Had not there been an almost equal number of uniformed police among the man-hunters the anger of the men might have vented itself then and there in a swift punishment upon the negro for his assault with a razor on a conductor and guard of a Fifth Avenue electric train.

THE DAY IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Fourth of July was celebrated here today in the most ostentatious way. The city was ablaze with fireworks. Tonight a great display will be had at Central Park and the Bronx Zoo.

INJURED IN COLLISION.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—In a collision between the picnic bus Columbia and a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train at Twenty-fourth street and Washington Avenue early this morning, ten occupants of the bus were more or less seriously injured, none fatally.

JACK ROOT NO MATCH
FOR GEORGE GARDNER

Lowell Boy Puts Westerner Out in Twelfth Round.

BUFFALO, July 4.—Jack Root, of Chicago, went down to defeat the hands of George Gardner in the twelfth round of a scheduled twenty-round go in the arena of the International Athletic Club at Fort Erie this evening. Root was no match for the sturdy Lowell boy, and had it not been for the fact that Gardner was placed at a disadvantage, owing to the clean-break rules, Root would have lost earlier in the fight.

The blow which won was a right-hand jab to the jaw. Three times in the twelfth round did Root fall before this punch, and the third time brought him defeat. He arose on the count of ten, but Referee McBride waved him to his corner and gave Gardner the fight.

Altogether, Root was knocked down four times.

Battle Slow. The battle was a slow one, although at times a punch or two enlivened matters and stirred the crowd of 4,000 spectators.

Gardner seemed under the influence of a narcotic. To those familiar with his style of fighting, however, this did not appear strange, and as the fight progressed it became evident he was assuming waiting tactics and endeavoring to draw Root out.

He changed his style of boxing after the fifth and went after his man in burlesque style at times.

It was freely predicted that Root would lose when the bell rang for the twelfth round. Previous to this he showed signs of fatigue, while Gardner appeared to grow stronger.

At no time did the Chicago boy have his opponent in danger, and throughout the match he assumed a defensive position.

It was ten minutes after four when Gardner appeared, and Root came a moment later. Both boxers were accorded an ovation. Root won the corner.

Rushed to Clinches. It was a clinch after every blow was landed, and the referee in nearly every case was compelled to separate them.

The rule affected Gardner more than Root. In the sixth round Gardner hit Root on the head while in a clinch, and then, realizing his mistake, dropped his hands, leaving a beautiful opening, but Root failed to take advantage of it.

The latter was confused by the rule, and this accounts for the slow work done in the early part of the fight. Gardner drew first blood. In the third he cut Root over the eye, and a round later had his mouth bleeding.

In the preliminary Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, lost to Kid Cherry, of Saginaw, on a foul in the first round.

Gardner and Root will probably meet again on Labor Day. They are both anxious for a return bout.

Even Fred Postel's best friends wonder why he allows his name to be mixed up with the Senators.—Detroit Evening News.

ONLY ONE FAVORITE
WINS AT SHEEPSHEAD

Douro Lands the Long Island Handicap at Odds of 10 to 1 From Old Herbert and Roehampton—Bookies Win Heavily.

SHEEPSHEAD, July 4.—A holiday crowd of 40,000 persons journeyed to the track today to see three stakes and three overnight events decided. Only one favorite won, and the bookmakers went home happy, having added much to their profits, already large.

Gallant Wins Easily. Belmont's Gallant, at 8 to 1, won easily in the event in which he was entered.

The Independence Steeplechase, at two and one-half miles, went to Land of Clover. He fouled Fox Hunter in the stretch, but the claim of foul was not allowed. Douro won the Long Island Handicap, at 10 to 1, defeating Herbert and Roehampton.

The Summaries. First race—The Independence Steeplechase; about two and one-half miles. Land of Clover, 156 (Vehch), 6 to 6 and 1 to 2, won; Fox Hunter, 133 (Green), 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Lavator, 157 (Mara), 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 5:16 2-5.

Judge Phillips, Mystic Shriner, and Bob Alone also ran. The latter bolted.

Second race—Highweight Handicap; for all ages; six furlongs. Rigdon, 122 (Gannon), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Duke of Kendal, 115 (Burns), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Cinqueval, 109 (Bullman), 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.